

Directory of Early Childhood Certificate and Degree Programs at Missouri Colleges and Universities



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Introduction

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This directory represents a “snap shot” of programs as of early 2003; changes in the programs listed here may occur at any time.

The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Missouri Scholarship Project

Licensed through the Missouri Child Care Resource and Referral Network
(MOCRRN)

Based on the belief that Teacher Education and Compensation Helps, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Missouri is one of 22 programs in a nationwide movement to increase quality child care and education. Working with licensed early childhood educators, the T.E.A.C.H. Missouri Project is grounded in four foundations, *scholarship, education, compensation, and commitment*.

- T.E.A.C.H. starts with the award of a scholarship funding 80 to 90% of tuition for 9 to 15 college credit hours over three consecutive semesters.
- A \$40 travel stipend and weekly paid release time are also provided each semester to assist the recipient in successfully completing coursework and studies. A maximum of three hours of release time per week is allowed for each class attended.
- T.E.A.C.H. also reimburses the sponsoring center, family child care home, or group home at a rate of \$7.50 an hour for substitutes to cover this release time.
- Upon fulfillment of a contract year of three consecutive semesters, T.E.A.C.H. awards their scholars a \$300 bonus. Sponsoring facilities also agree to compensate the recipient through an additional \$300 bonus or a 2% pay increase.
- In return for the scholarship and compensation, the recipient agrees to stay in service at the center, family home, or group home for one full year after the completion of the educational contract. This agreement guarantees a two-year commitment by the teacher to the families and children served by the sponsoring facility. If the contract is broken, the recipient is obligated to reimburse T.E.A.C.H. Missouri for the full scholarship amount.
- T.E.A.C.H. Missouri monitors recipients throughout the commitment year and the year following the education scholarship, to verify employment and bonus payments.
- T.E.A.C.H. Missouri encourages all recipients to seek continued funding for their education. T.E.A.C.H. gladly “wraps around” existing scholarships. For example, if tuition and books are covered under another grant awarded to a T.E.A.C.H. scholar, T.E.A.C.H. will provide travel, release time and a compensation bonus for the contract year.
- T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Missouri also provides career and financial counseling services for recipients. Some of these services are professional development counseling, program administration technical assistance, one-on-one meetings, and maintaining financial and curricular relationships with community colleges and universities.

The Goals of the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Missouri Scholarship:

- ◆ To improve the quality of early childhood care and education *BY*
- ◆ Increasing the education level of early childhood educators *AND*
- ◆ Increasing the compensation for early childhood providers *THEREBY*
- ◆ Decreasing the turnover rate of early childhood providers *THUS*
- ◆ Improving the quality of care provided for our children and their families *AND*
- ◆ Creating a model of partnership in Missouri early childhood programs

T.E.A.C.H. Missouri is currently active in 13 counties across the state. Since 2000, T.E.A.C.H. has worked with 11 state colleges and universities, funded over 144 scholarships for more than 1,228 college credit hours, and issued over 80 compensation bonuses.

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T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Missouri Counties

Boone
Buchanan
Cape Girardeau
Douglas
Laclede
Linn
Mississippi

Randolph
Scott
St. Louis City
St. Louis
Webster
Wright

A proposal to the Missouri Division of Social Services currently pending would award one time funds to expand TEACH to five new counties, including: Clay, Cole, Greene, and St. Charles.

For more information on T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Missouri, contact Beth Ann Lang, Project Coordinator, at 314.535.2020, ext. 4 or moteach@mocccrn.org.

FINANCIAL AID

Many students who do not currently qualify for tuition support from a Head Start program or a T.E.A.C.H. Missouri scholarship will need help covering the costs of tuition and fees. All schools begin the process of determining eligibility for financial aid in the same way. Completion of the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*, available on line at www.fafsa.ed.gov. A paper copy of this form can be obtained by contacting the financial aid office at any community college, college or university. Each entry in this directory contains the phone number for the financial aid office at that school.

According to *A Financial Aid Guide for Early Care and Education* (2002) from the Wheelock College Institute for Leadership and Career Initiatives, "In applying for the fall semester, students should apply as soon as possible after January 1 of that year. While the deadline for applying for federal aid [such as Pell Grants] is June 30, other campus based financial aid, which may also use the FAFSA to determine eligibility, may have its own deadlines" (p.4).

This financial aid guide from Wheelock was used as a source for the following helpful web sites:

General Information

- www.finaid.org
- www.ed.gov/prog_info/SFA/StudentGuide/
- www.ed.gov/prog_info/SFA/FAFSA/ - for help in completing the FAFSA

Scholarship Searches

- www.gripvision.com/money.html
- www.collegeboard.org/fundfinder/html/ssrchtop.html

Resources for Students of Color

- Missouri Teacher Education Scholarship and Missouri Minority Teaching Scholarship. For more information, see www.dese.state.mo.us/divteachqual/scholarships/
- http://eric-web.tc.columbia.edu/hbcu/financial_aid/finaid.html
- www.black-collegian.com
- www.unconf.org/programs – United Negro College Fund

Students may also want to know more about the Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning Tax Credit. Both are tax credits subtracted from the amount of tax owed, not scholarships or tax deductions, according to *A Financial Aid Guide for Early Care and Education* (2002) from the Wheelock College Institute for Leadership and Career Initiatives. For more information about these tax credits, contact the financial aid office at any school listed in this directory.

To obtain a copy of *A Financial Aid Guide for Early Care and Education* (2002) from the Wheelock College Institute for Leadership and Career Initiatives, send an email to institute@wheelock.edu or phone (617) 879-2211.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

AA (Associate of Arts) Degree

A two-year degree that includes mostly general education courses (e.g., maths, sciences, humanities) and a small number of courses in a professional content area (e.g., early childhood education or child development). Often, most, if not all, course credits from this type of program transfer to a four-year program. This degree may be granted by a two-year or four-year college or university.

AAS (Associate of Applied Science) Degree

A two-year degree that includes a larger proportion of courses from a professional content area (e.g., early childhood education or child development), as compared to general education courses (e.g., maths, sciences, humanities). Often, not all of the professional content course credits from this type of program transfer to a four-year program. This degree may be granted by a two-year or four-year college or university.

BA (Bachelor of Arts) Degree

BGS (Bachelor of General Studies) Degree

BS (Bachelor of Science) Degree

BSE (Bachelor of Science in Education) Degree

All these are different types of four-year (baccalaureate) degrees awarded by a four-year college or university. Variations in name are usually associated with variations in the amount and types of general education courses associated with the professional content courses.

CDA (Child Development Associate) Credential

A nationally-issued credential achieved through a process that includes training or education (about 12-15 college credit hours or the equivalent in clock-hours), observations by a CDA advisor, and a final examination. Colleges and universities do not issue the CDA, but they may offer a set of courses that develop the competencies necessary to earn this credential from the Council for Professional Recognition in Washington, DC (see www.cdacouncil.org).

Certificate

A one-year credential offered by some two-year schools, which includes very few general education courses (e.g., maths, sciences, humanities) and a high proportion of courses from a professional content area (e.g., early childhood education or child development).

Certification

A state-department program of licensure for professional teachers.

Credential

A general term used to define the broad category of all kinds of certificates and degrees earned by professional educators at various levels.

Endorsement

An added area of expertise on a teacher certification. For example, a teacher's certification may be in elementary education, with early childhood education as an added endorsement.

Two-Year Schools

East Central College

1964 Prairie Dell Road

Union, MO 63084

General Admissions: 636.583.5195 ext. 2223

Financial Aid: 636.583.5195 ext. 2690

School Web Site: www.eastcentral.edu

Satellite campuses: Rolla, Sullivan, Washington

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
Courses for CDA Yes		
AA with Early Childhood Education concentration	24	72

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	Yes Maximum credits: 3
Students in program:	140
Graduates per year:	40

For current tuition and fee information, go to:
www.eastcentral.edu/ecc/aboutecc/cost/tuitionAndFees.html

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Mary Beth Huxel
Social Sciences Division, Education Department
636.583.5193 ext. 2311
huxelmb@eastcentral.edu

For available distance education courses, see:
www.eastcentral.edu/acad/classes/index.html

Two-Year Schools

Jefferson College

PO Box 1000

Hillsboro, MO 63050

General Admissions: 636.942.3000 ext. 217

Financial Aid: 636.942.3000 ext. 212

School Web Site: www.jeffco.edu

Satellite campuses: Arnold (evening EC classes), Cedar Hill

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
Courses for CDA		
AA in Early Childhood	29	63
AAS in Early Childhood Education/Child Care	46	64

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	No
Students in program:	49
Graduates per year:	17

For current tuition and fee information, go to:
www.jeffco.edu/studentservices/financial_aid/jefferso.htm

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Christy Cornelius
Social Science Division
636.789.3951 ext. 332
ccorneli@jeffco.edu

For available distance education courses, see:
www.jeffco.edu/acadprog/alter_dist_learning/index.htm

Two-Year Schools

Mineral Area College

PO Box 1000

Park Hill, MO 63601

General Admissions: 573.518.2206

Financial Aid: 573.518.2133

School Web Site: www.mineralarea.edu

Satellite campuses: Fredericktown, Ironton, Parryville, Potosi,

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
Courses for CDA		
One year certificate in Program Administration	21	31
AAS with Early Childhood Emphasis	50	65
AA with Early Childhood Emphasis	20	62

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	Yes Maximum credits: 9
Students in program:	23
Graduates per year:	18

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.mineralarea.edu/admis/tuition.htm

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Patricia Fields

Department of Child Care

573.518.2128

pfields@mineralarea.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

telecenter.missouri.edu/parkhills/course_schedule/

Two-Year Schools

Moberly Area Community College

101 College Ave

Moberly, MO 65270-1304

General Admissions: 660.263.4110 press 1

Financial Aid: 660.263.4110 press 2

School Web Site: www.macc.edu

Satellite campuses: Columbia, Edina, Hannibal, Kirksville, Macon, Mexico

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
Courses for CDA		
Certificate in Early Childhood	29	32
AAS in Early Childhood	42	65

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	Yes Maximum credits: 10 (for an already-earned CDA)
Students in program:	110
Graduates per year:	15

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.macc.edu/~busofc/tuition.html

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Lucile Martin

Career and Technical Education Division

660.263.4110 ext. 284

lucilem@macc.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

www.macc.edu/~stuserv/course.html

(Click on a semester for "Course Offerings by Campus Site;"
then click on "Internet Courses.")

Two-Year Schools

North Central Missouri College

1301 Main

Trenton, MO 64683

General Admissions: 660.359.3948 x. 205

Financial Aid: 660.359.3948 x. 406

School Web Site: www.ncmissouri.edu

Satellite campuses: None

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
Courses for CDA Yes		
AAS in Early Childhood Development	33	65

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	Yes Maximum credits: 12
Students in program:	30
Graduates per year:	New program

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.ncmissouri.edu/

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Marian Goodin

Arts and Sciences

800.880.6180 (extension unknown - starts in August 2003)

mgoodin@mail.ncmissouri.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

learn.ncmc.cc.mo.us/bin/common/category.pl?type=COURSE&

Two-Year Schools

Ozarks Technical Community College

PO Box 5958

Springfield, MO 65801-5958

General Admissions: 417.895.7100

Financial Aid: 417.895.7142

School Web Site: www.otc.edu

Satellite campuses: None

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
One-year Certificate in Early Childhood Development	28	37
AAS in Early Childhood Development	42	64

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	Yes Maximum credits: 4
Students in program:	175
Graduates per year:	20

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.otc.edu/generalinfo/catalog/tuition.htm

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Jo Fritts

Human Services Division

417.895.1344

frittsj@otc.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

www.otc.edu/webcourses/credit.htm

Two-Year Schools

Penn Valley Community College

3201 Southwest Trafficway

Kansas City, MO 64111

General Admissions: 816.759.4322

Financial Aid: 816.759.4066

School Web Site: www.kcmetro.edu

Satellite campuses: All Metropolitan Community College sites; St. Joseph (CDA classes)

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
Courses for CDA		
Certificate in Child Growth and Development	37	40
AAS in Child Growth and Development	49	67

Content Specialization Options:	Preschool, Infant/Toddler, School Age Child Care, and Special Needs
Credit given for experience?	Yes Maximum credits: 6
Students in program:	
Graduates per year:	40

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.kcmetro.edu/home.asp?tab=6&list=24

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Nancy Thomson

Child Development and Education Division

816.759.4253

nancy.thomson@kcmetro.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

<http://distance.kcmetro.edu/>

Two-Year Schools

St. Charles Community College

4601 Mid Rivers Mall Drive

St. Charles, MO 63376

General Admissions: 636.922.8237

Financial Aid: 636.922.8270

School Web Site: www.stchas.edu

Satellite campuses: None

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
Courses for CDA		
Certificate of Achievement in Child Care and Early Education	24	36
AAS in Child Care and Early Education	42	66

Content Specialization Options:	Program Director
Credit given for experience?	Yes Maximum credits: 9
Students in program:	140
Graduates per year:	6

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.stchas.edu/students/finance/tuition.shtml

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Linda Estes

Division of Business and Social Sciences

Department of Social Sciences

636.922.8669

lestes@stchas.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

www.stchas.edu/distance/index.shtml

Two-Year Schools

St. Louis Community College - Florissant Valley

3400 Pershall Road

St. Louis, MO 63135

General Admissions: 314.595.4244

Financial Aid: 314.595.4231

School Web Site: www.stlcc.edu

Satellite campuses: Hazelwood Central, Pattonville, Ritenour, and Riverview Gardens High Schools

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
Courses for CDA		
Certifice of Proficiency in Early Care and Education	24	24
AAS in Early Care and Education	45	65
AAS in Developmental Disabilities	45	65

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	No
Students in program:	200
Graduates per year:	12

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.stlcc.edu/admreg/fees.htm

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Lovedy Magagnos

Division of Business and Human Services

Department of Family and Consumer Science

314.595.4573

lmagagnos@stlcc.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

www.stlcc.edu/distance/

Two-Year Schools

St. Louis Community College - Forest Park

5600 Oakland, C-210

St. Louis, MO 63110

General Admissions: 314.644.9127

Financial Aid: 314.644.9117

School Web Site: www.stlcc.edu

Satellite campuses: Harrison Center

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
Courses for CDA		
AAS in Early Care and Education	42	65
AAS in Early Care and Education - CDA Option	47	68

Content Specialization Options:	Developmental Disabilities
Credit given for experience?	Yes Maximum credits: 9
Students in program:	100
Graduates per year:	15

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.stlcc.edu/admreg/fees.htm

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Gwen Pennington

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Department of Public and Social Programs

314.644.9651

gpennington@stlcc.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

www.stlcc.edu/distance/

Two-Year Schools

St. Louis Community College - Meramac

11333 Big Bend Boulevard, SO-220

St. Louis, MO 63122

General Admissions: 314.984.7601

Financial Aid: 314.984.7650

School Web Site: www.stlcc.edu

Satellite campuses: West County, South County

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
Courses for CDA		
Certificate of Proficiency in Early Care and Education	24	24
AAS with a Concentration in Early Care and Education	45	65
AAS with a Concentration in Developmental Disabilities	45	65

Content Specialization Options:	Program tailored to meet student goals
Credit given for experience?	No
Students in program:	200
Graduates per year:	25

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

<http://www.stlcc.edu/admreg/fees.htm>

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Karen Olson

Behavioral Sciences Department

314.984.7982

kolson@stlcc.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

www.stlcc.edu/distance/

Two-Year Schools

State Fair Community College

3201 W. 16th Street

Sedalia, MO 65301

General Admissions: 660.530.5800 ext. 216

Financial Aid: 660.530.5800 ext. 298

School Web Site: www.sfcc.cc.mo.us

Satellite campuses: Clinton, Marshall, Booneville, Camdenton, Eldon, Jefferson City, Warsaw, Whiteman AFB

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
Courses for CDA		
AAS in Early Childhood Development	42	66

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	Yes Maximum credits: 15
Students in program:	New program
Graduates per year:	New program

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.sfcc.cc.mo.us/gen/tuition/index.html

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Doug Strauss

Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Department

660.530.5800 ext. 321

strauss@sfcc.cc.mo.us

For available distance education courses, see:

www.sfcc.cc.mo.us/extcampus/distlearn/

Two-Year Schools

Three Rivers Community College

2080 Three Rivers Boulevard
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
General Admissions: 573.840.8605
Financial Aid: 573.840.9606
School Web Site: www.trcc.edu

Satellite campuses: Malden, Sikeston, Kennett

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
Courses for CDA		
Certificate in Child Care and Guidance	21	37
AAS in Child Care and Guidance	29	64

Content Specialization Options:	Infant/Toddler or Preschool
Credit given for experience?	Yes Maximum credits: 12
Students in program:	New program
Graduates per year:	New program

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.trcc.edu/tuition.asp

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Cathy Wampler
Division of Health and Human Services
Department of Child Care and Guidance
573.840.9681
cwampler@trcc.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

www.trcc.edu/schedule.asp

and click on the link for the current semester's printed schedule

Four-Year Schools

Baptist Bible College

Private School

628 E. Kearney
Springfield, MO 65803
General Admissions: 417.268.6013
Financial Aid: 417.268.6034
School Web Site: www.bbcnet.edu

Satellite campuses: None

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
AA in Early Childhood Education	23	66

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	Yes Maximum credits: 4
Students in program:	15
Graduates per year:	7

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.bbcnet.edu/catalog/financial.html#Tuition

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Cindy Evans
Department of Elementary Education
417.268.6077
cevens@bbcnet.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

www.bbcnet.edu/templates/bbcde/
(correspondence courses, only)

Four-Year Schools

Central Methodist College

Private School

411 Central Square
Fayette, MO 65248
General Admissions: 888.262.1854
Financial Aid: 660.248.3245
School Web Site: www.cmc.edu

Satellite campuses: Park Hill, Union

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
BS or BGS* in Education - Early Childhood	72	124
AA in Education	30	62

*BGS=45 minimum in EC; can be made inter-disciplinary (e.g., EC and business)

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	No
Students in program:	100
Graduates per year:	20

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.cmc.edu/admit/tuitfee.htm

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Sherri Griffin
Division of Education
660.248.6345
sgriffin@cmc.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

www.cmc.edu/extend/

Four-Year Schools

Central Missouri State University

3300 Lovinger Hall
Warrensburg, MO 64093
General Admissions: 660.543.4290
Financial Aid: 660.543.4040
School Web Site: www.cmsu.edu

Satellite campuses: Blue Springs, Calhoun, Centerview, Chilhowee, Concordia, Excelsior Springs, Holden, Kingsville, Lee's Summit

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
BS in Child and Family Development	57	124

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	Yes Maximum credits: 6
Students in program:	100
Graduates per year:	20

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.cmsu.edu/admit/cost_fee.cfm

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Greg Kennedy
College of Education and Human Services
Department of Curriculum and Instruction
660.543.8744
gkennedy@cmsu1.cmsu.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

www.cmsu.edu/extcamp/

Four-Year Schools

Central Missouri State University

3300 Lovinger Hall
Warrensburg, MO 64093
General Admissions: 660.543.4290
Financial Aid: 660.543.4040
School Web Site: www.cmsu.edu

Satellite campuses: Blue Springs, Calhoun, Centerview, Chilhowee, Concordia, Excelsior Springs, Holden, Kingsville, Lee's Summit

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
BSE in Early Childhood Education	35	129
BSE in Early Childhood and Elementary Education	35	137

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	Yes Maximum credits: 6
Students in program:	520
Graduates per year:	126

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.cmsu.edu/admit/cost_fee.cfm

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Jennifer Aldrich
College of Education and Human Services
Department of Curriculum and Instruction
660.543.8657
aldrich@cmsu1.cmsu.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

www.cmsu.edu/extcamp/

Four-Year Schools

College of the Ozarks

Private School

Box 17

Point Lookout, MO 65726

General Admissions: 417.334.6411 ext. 4218

Financial Aid: 417.334.6411 ext. 4290

School Web Site: www.cofo.edu

Satellite campuses: None

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
BA or BS in Family and Consumer Science with emphasis in Child Development	50	124

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	No
Students in program:	10
Graduates per year:	5

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.cofo.edu/admissions/cost_education3.htm

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Debbie Keller

Division of Human and Social Sciences

Department of Family and Consumer Sciences

417.334.6411 ext. 4414

keller@cofo.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

(College of the Ozarks does not offer distance education courses.)

Four-Year Schools

College of the Ozarks

Private School

Box 17

Point Lookout, MO 65726

General Admissions: 417.334.6411 ext. 4218

Financial Aid: 417.334.6411 ext. 4290

School Web Site: www.cofo.edu

Satellite campuses: None

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
BS in Education with Early Childhood Concentration	37	134

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	No
Students in program:	New program
Graduates per year:	New program

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.cofo.edu/admissions/cost_education3.htm

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Dana McMahon

Education and Health Division

Education Department

417.334.6411 4250

mcmahon@cofo.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

(College of the Ozarks does not offer distance education courses.)

Four-Year Schools

Culver-Stockton College

Private School

1 College Hill

Canton, MO 63435

General Admissions: 217.231.6331

Financial Aid: 217.231.6468

School Web Site: www.culver.edu

Satellite campuses: Quincy, IL

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
BS in Elementary Education with Early Childhood Endorsement	20	124

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	Yes Maximum credits: 8
Students in program:	25
Graduates per year:	10

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.culver.edu/enrollment/fininfo.htm

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Sue Abegglen

Division of Education and Applied Arts, Department of Elementary Education

217.231.6433

sabegglen@culver.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

www.culver.edu/is/CableTelevision/lineup.htm

Four-Year Schools

Evangel University

Private School

1111 N. Glenstone, Box 416
Springfield, MO 65802
General Admissions: 417.865.2815 ext. 7262
Financial Aid: 417.865.2815 ext. 7264
School Web Site: www.evangel.edu

Satellite campuses: None

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
AA in Child Care and Development	30	60
BS in Early Childhood Education	71	130

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	Yes Maximum credits: 9
Students in program:	75
Graduates per year:	15

For current tuition and fee information, go to:
www.evangel.edu/General/FinancialAid/ScheduleOfFees.asp

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Peggy Reed
Department of Education
417.865.2815 ext. 8256
reedp@evangel.edu

For available distance education courses, see:
www.evangel.edu:8900/webct/public/show_courses.pl

Four-Year Schools

Fontbonne University

Private School

6800 Wydown Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 631053098
General Admissions: 314.889.1400
Financial Aid: 314.889.1414
School Web Site: www.fontbonne.edu

Satellite campuses: South County

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
BS in Early Childhood	48	128
BS in Early Childhood with Early Childhood Certification	90	135
BS in Early Childhood with Early Childhood and Early Childhood Special Education Certification	102	148

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	Yes Maximum credits: 48
Students in program:	45
Graduates per year:	10

For current tuition and fee information, go to:
www.fontbonne.edu/ViewPage.php?DepartmentID=2&PageID=254

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Jan Venter-Barkley
Department of Human Environmental Sciences
314.889.4531
jventer@fontbonne.edu

For available distance education courses, see:
(Fontbonne does not list its distance education courses on its web site.)

Four-Year Schools

Harris-Stowe State College

3026 Laclede Avenue

St. Louis, MO 63103

General Admissions: 314.340.3300

Financial Aid: 314.340.3500

School Web Site: www.hssc.edu

Satellite campuses: None

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
BS in Education (Early Childhood)	69	128

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	No
Students in program:	250
Graduates per year:	Unknown

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

(Harris-Stowe does not provide tuition information on its web site.)

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Patricia Johnson

Teacher Education Department

314.340.5789

johnsonp@hssc.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

(Harris-Stowe does not list its distance education courses on its web site.)

Four-Year Schools

Lincoln University

820 Chestnut Street, MLK #408

Jefferson City, MO 65102

General Admissions: 573.681.5599

Financial Aid: 573.681.5363

School Web Site: www.lincolnu.edu

Satellite campuses: None

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
Courses for CDA, pending approval		
AAS in Early Childhood Care and Education	30	61
BS in Elementary Education with Early Childhood Minor	22	140

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	No
Students in program:	12
Graduates per year:	New program

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.lincolnu.edu/~saccts/fees.htm

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Avila Hendricks

Division of Education

573.681.5250

hendrick@lincolnu.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

www.lincolnu.edu/~records/schedule/index.htm

The special code "40" indicates an online course.

Four-Year Schools

Lindenwood University

Private School

209 S. Kingshighway, Roemer 307

St. Charles, MO 63301

General Admissions: 636.949.4949

Financial Aid: 636.949.4923

School Web Site: www.lindenwood.edu

Satellite campuses: Ferguson/Florissant, Hazelwood, O'Fallon, St. Louis, Troy, Wentzville

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
BA in Early Childhood Education	59	128
BA in Early Childhood Special Education	60	128

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	No
Students in program:	50
Graduates per year:	12

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.lindenwood.edu/contactus/tuition_fees.htm

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Pat Moore

Department of Education

636.949.4960

pmoore@lindenwood.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

(Lindenwood does not list distance education courses on its web site.)

Four-Year Schools

Maryville University - St. Louis

Private School

13550 Conway Road
St. Charles, MO 63141
General Admissions: 314.529.9350
Financial Aid: 314.529.9360
School Web Site: www.maryville.edu

Satellite campuses: Fenton, St. Charles

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
BA in Education with Elementary and Early Childhood Certificatoin	65	120

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	Yes Maximum credits: 4
Students in program:	50
Graduates per year:	12

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.maryville.edu/admissions/tuitionfees/

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Anne Leser
School of Education
314.529.9692
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For available distance education courses, see:

www.maryville.edu/academics/sbcontent/cedl/

Four-Year Schools

Missouri Baptist University

Private School

1 College Park Drive
St. Louis, MO 63141
General Admissions: 314.392.2290
Financial Aid: 314.392.2367
School Web Site: www.mobap.edu

Satellite campuses: St. Clair, Hillsboro, Troy/Wentzville

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
BS in Child Development	62	128
BS in Early Childhood Education, PreK-3	84	158
BS in Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood Special Education, Prek-3	93	167
BS in Early Childhood and Elementary Education	81	155

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	Yes Maximum credits: 12
Students in program:	25
Graduates per year:	5

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.mobap.edu/info/about/index.asp

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Linda Sherrill
Education Division
314.392.2313
sherrl@mobap.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

www.mobap.edu/academics/webct/index.asp

Four-Year Schools

Missouri Southern State College

3950 E. Newman Road - TH#237

Joplin, MO 64801

General Admissions: 417.625.9537

Financial Aid: 417.625.9303

School Web Site: www.mssc.edu

Satellite campuses: None

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
BS in Education with Early Childhood Certification	22	146

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	No
Students in program:	88
Graduates per year:	12

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.mssc.edu/admission/tuition.htm

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Deborah Pulliam

School of Education, Department of Teacher Education

417.625.3060

pulliam-d@mail.mssc.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

www.mssc.edu/lifelonglearning/courses/index.shtml

Four-Year Schools

Missouri Valley College

Private School

500 E. College

Marshall, MO 65340

General Admissions: 660.831.4111

Financial Aid: 660.831.4171

School Web Site: www.moval.edu

Satellite campuses: None

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
Courses for CDA No		
BS in Elementary Education with Early Childhood Certification	27	155
BS in Elementary Education with Early Childhood Special Education Certification		31 159

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	maybe – for para experience? Maximum credits: 12
Students in program:	5
Graduates per year:	2

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.moval.edu/admissions/about_tuition.htm

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Linda Kanagawa

Education and Physical Education Division

660.831.4210

kanagawal@moval.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

Missouri Valley College does not list distance education courses on its web site

Four-Year Schools

Missouri Western State College

4525 Downs Drive

St. Joseph, MO 64507

General Admissions: 816.271.4266

Financial Aid: 816.271.4507

School Web Site: www.mwsc.edu

Satellite campuses: None

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
Courses for CDA		
BS in Elementary Education with Early Childhood Certification	20	134
BS in Elementary Education with Early Childhood Special Education Certification		33 145

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	Yes Maximum credits: 6
Students in program:	85
Graduates per year:	20

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.mwsc.edu/businessoffice/tuition.html

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Lisa Robbins

School of Professional Studies, Department of Education

816.271.5629

lrobbins@mwsc.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

www.imc.mwsc.edu/distEd/distEd.asp?view=imc

Four-Year Schools

Northwest Missouri State University

800 University Drive

Maryville, MO 64468

General Admissions: 660.562.1562

Financial Aid: 660.562.1363

School Web Site: www.nwmissouri.edu

Satellite campuses: None

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
BS in Elementary and Early Childhood Education	34	124

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	Yes Maximum credits: unknown
Students in program:	180
Graduates per year:	50

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.nwmissouri.edu/treasurer/tuition.htm

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Preeti Suppal

College of Education and Human Service

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

660.562.1236

psuppal@mail.nwmissouri.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

www.northwestonline.org/index.real?action=catalog

Four-Year Schools

Northwest Missouri State University

800 University Drive

Maryville, MO 64468

General Admissions: 660.562.1562

Financial Aid: 660.562.1363

School Web Site: www.nwmissouri.edu

Satellite campuses: None

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
Courses for CDA		
Two-year Certificate in Child Care Administration	32	60
BS in Child and Family Studies	29	124

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	Yes Maximum credits: unknown
Students in program:	65
Graduates per year:	35

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.nwmissouri.edu/treasurer/tuition.htm

Early Childhood Program Contact:

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Department of Family and Consumer Sciences

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For available distance education courses, see:

www.northwestonline.org/index.real?action=catalog

Four-Year Schools

Park University

Private School

8700 River Park Drive

Parkville, MO 64152

General Admissions: 816.741.2000 ext. 6215

Financial Aid: 816.741.2000 ext. 6290

School Web Site: www.park.edu

Satellite campuses: Independence, Downtown Kansas City

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
BA in Early Childhood Education with Teacher Certification	73	128
BA in Child and Family Studies	60	120

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	No
Students in program:	100
Graduates per year:	20

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.park.edu/Tuitions/index.asp

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Catherine Wilson

Education Department

816.584.6342

catherinew@mail.park.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

(A student ID and password are needed to access the list of online courses at Park.)

Four-Year Schools

Saint Louis University

Private School

3750 Lindell Boulevard

St. Louis, MO 63108

General Admissions: 314.977.2500

Financial Aid: 314.977.2350

School Web Site: www.slu.edu

Satellite campuses: Madrid

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
BA in Education with Early Childhood Certification	75	128
BA in Education with Early Childhood Special Education Certification	91	144

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	No
Students in program:	30
Graduates per year:	8

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

<http://imagine.slu.edu/cost.html>

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Linda Bufkin

College of Public Service, Department of Educational Studies

314.977.2482

bufkinlj@slu.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

(A user name and password are needed to see the list of online courses on the Saint Louis University web site.)

Four-Year Schools

Southeast Missouri State University

1 University Plaza
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
General Admissions: 573.651.2590
Financial Aid: 573.651.2253
School Web Site: www.semo.edu

Satellite campuses: Kennett, Malden, Perryville, Poplar Bluff Sikeston

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
Courses for CDA		
AAS in Child Care and Guidance	34	65
BS in Child Development	51	124
BS in Family Studies	38	124

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	No
Students in program:	420
Graduates per year:	35

For current tuition and fee information, go to:
www5.semo.edu/admissions/Cost/cost_of_education.htm

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Sharo Shafaie
Department of Human Environmental Studies
573.651.2258
c887ssq@semo.edu

For available distance education courses, see:
online.semo.edu/coursedb/courses.asp

Four-Year Schools

Southeast Missouri State University

1 University Plaza
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
General Admissions: 573.651.2590
Financial Aid: 573.651.2253
School Web Site: www.semo.edu

Satellite campuses: Kennett, Malden, Perryville, Poplar Bluff Sikeston

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
BS in Early Childhood Education	83	134
BS in Elementary Education with Concentration in Early Childhood	73	134

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	No
Students in program:	350
Graduates per year:	75

For current tuition and fee information, go to:
www5.semo.edu/admissions/Cost/cost_of_education.htm

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Jody Dunham-Trautwein
Department of Elementary, Early and Special Education
573.651.5083
jdtrautwein@semo.edu

For available distance education courses, see:
online.semo.edu/coursedb/courses.asp

Four-Year Schools

Southwest Baptist University

Private School

1600 University Avenue

Bolivar, MO 65613

General Admissions: 417.328.1810

Financial Aid: 417.328.1822

School Web Site: www.sbuniv.edu

Satellite campuses: Mountain View, Salem

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
BS in education with Early Childhood Certification	48	132

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	No
Students in program:	100
Graduates per year:	30

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.sbuniv.edu/prospectivestudents/prosp_students/charges.htm

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Robin Koerber

College of Education and Social Science, Department of Education

417.328.2057

rkoerber@sbuniv.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

(SBU does not list distance education courses on its web site.)

Four-Year Schools

Southwest Missouri State University

901 South National
Springfield, MO 658040094
General Admissions: 417.836.5517
Financial Aid: 417.836.5262
School Web Site: www.smsu.edu

Satellite campuses: Joplin, Lebanon, Mountain Grove, Nevada, West Plains

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
Courses for CDA		
BS in Child and Family Development	62	125

Content Specialization Options:	Administration
Credit given for experience?	No
Students in program:	120
Graduates per year:	30

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.smsu.edu/recreg/costs.htm

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Peggy Pearl
College of Health & Human Services
Consumer & Family Studies Department
417.836.5880
peggypearl@smsu.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

ce.smsu.edu/courses/default.htm

Four-Year Schools

Southwest Missouri State University

901 South National
Springfield, MO 658040094
General Admissions: 417.836.5517
Financial Aid: 417.836.5262
School Web Site: www.smsu.edu

Satellite campuses: Joplin, Lebanon, Mountain Grove, Nevada, West Plains

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
BS in Education with Early Childhood Certification	57	134

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	No
Students in program:	300
Graduates per year:	50

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.smsu.edu/recreg/costs.htm

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Sue Bryde
School of Education, Department of Teacher Education
417.836.5984
smb825f@smsu.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

ce.smsu.edu/courses/default.htm

Four-Year Schools

Stephens College

Private School

1200 E. Broadway, Box 2022
Columbia, MO 65215
General Admissions: 573.876.7207
Financial Aid: 573.442.2211
School Web Site: www.stephens.edu

Satellite campuses: None

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
BA in Liberal Studies with Concentration in Child Development	27	120
BA in Liberal Studies with Concentration in Early Childhood Education	21	120
BS in Early Childhood Education	72	120

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	No
Students in program:	12
Graduates per year:	5

For current tuition and fee information, go to:
www.stephens.edu/www/PR/Admission/ADMValInvest.html#Invest

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Sharryn Walker
Department of Education
573.876.7260
sharrynw@stephens.edu

For available distance education courses, see:
(Stephens does not list distance education courses on its web site.)

Four-Year Schools

University of Missouri - Columbia

314 Gentry Hall

Columbia, MO 652117040

General Admissions: 573.882.7786

Financial Aid: 573.882.7506

School Web Site: www.missouri.edu

Satellite campuses: None

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
BS in Child Development and Education	60	120

Content Specialization Options:	Infant/toddler, preschool, school-age, administration (pending)
Credit given for experience?	No
Students in program:	60
Graduates per year:	15

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

registrar.missouri.edu/registration/fees.shtml

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Johnetta Morrison

College of Human and Environmental Sciences

Department of Human Development and Family Studies

573.882.6829

morrisonj@missouri.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

cdis.missouri.edu/CourseInfo/SubjectSearch.asp

Four-Year Schools

University of Missouri - Columbia

303 Townsend Hall

Columbia, MO 652117040

General Admissions: 573.882.7786

Financial Aid: 573.882.7506

School Web Site: www.missouri.edu

Satellite campuses: None

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
BS in Education with Early Childhood Certification	73	133

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	No
Students in program:	150
Graduates per year:	40

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

registrar.missouri.edu/registration/fees.shtml

Early Childhood Program Contact:

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School of Education, Teacher Development Program

Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education

573.882.7364

knippingn@missouri.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

cdis.missouri.edu/CourseInfo/SubjectSearch.asp

Four-Year Schools

University of Missouri - Kansas City

5100 Rockhill Road

Kansas City, MO 64110

General Admissions: 816.235.1111

Financial Aid: 816.235.1154

School Web Site: www.umkc.edu

Satellite campuses: None

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
BA in Early Childhood	47	122

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	No
Students in program:	45
Graduates per year:	15

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.umkc.edu/cashiers/fees.html

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Sue Vartuli

School of Education

816.235.2470

vartulis@umkc.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

(UMKC does not list distance education courses on its web site.)

Four-Year Schools

University of Missouri - St. Louis

8001 Natural Bridge Rd., 369 Marillac Hall

St. Louis, MO 63121-4499

General Admissions: 314.516.8675

Financial Aid: 314.516.5526

School Web Site: www.umsi.edu

Satellite campuses: Lindbergh High School, Maplewood-Richmond Heights, St. Charles Community College

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
BS in Education - Early Childhood	60	120
BES with Early Childhood Emphasis	60	120

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	No
Students in program:	60
Graduates per year:	30

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.umsi.edu/studentlife/dsa/student_planner/stuservices/fees.htm

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Bonnie Shiller

Division of Teaching and Learning

314.516.6632

shillerb@msx.umsi.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

www.umsi.edu/online.html

Four-Year Schools

Webster University

Private School

470 E. Lockwood
St. Louis, MO 63119
General Admissions: 314.968.6991
Financial Aid: 314.961.2660
School Web Site: www.webster.edu

Satellite campuses: Downton St. Louis, Fort Leonard Wood, Kansas City, Knob
Knoster (Whiteman AFB), O'Fallon, River Heritage (Perryville), Rolla, Springfield, St.
Ann (Northwest Plaza)

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
BA in Education with Early Childhood Emphasis	43	128
BA in Education with Early Childhood Certification, Birth to Grade 3	51	128

Content Specialization Options:	Infant/Toddler, Pre-K/K, Early Childhood Special Education, Primary (1st-3rd)
Credit given for experience?	Yes Maximum credits: 64, with maximum of 11 per department
Students in program:	25
Graduates per year:	10

For current tuition and fee information, go to:
www.webster.edu/ugcatalog/financial_info.html#costs

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Theresa Prosser
School of Education
Department of Learning and Communication Arts
314.961.2660 ext. 7652
prosseth@webster.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

www.webster.edu/worldclassroom/
(Click on the "Programs" pop up menu.)

Four-Year Schools

William Jewell College

Private School

500 College Hill

Liberty, MO 64068

General Admissions: 816.781.7700 ext. 5137

Financial Aid: 816.781.7700 ext. 5143

School Web Site: www.jewell.edu

Satellite campuses: None

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
BS in Elementary Education with Early Childhood Endorsement	22	124

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	No
Students in program:	12
Graduates per year:	3

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

[/www.jewell.edu/finaid/estcosts.html](http://www.jewell.edu/finaid/estcosts.html)

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Ronilue Garrison

Education Department

816.781.7700 ext. 5496

garrisonr@william.jewell.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

(William Jewell does not list distance education courses on its web site.)

Four-Year Schools

William Woods University

Private School

1 University Avenue

Fulton, MO 65251

General Admissions: 573.592.4221

Financial Aid: 573.592.4215

School Web Site: www.williamwoods.edu

Satellite campuses: None

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	EC Credits	Total Credits
BS in Elementary Education with Early Childhood Endorsement	12	122

Content Specialization Options:	None
Credit given for experience?	No
Students in program:	8
Graduates per year:	2

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.williamwoods.edu/Financial_Aid/Fees.html

Early Childhood Program Contact:

Thomas Frankman

Education Division

573.592.1166

tfrankma@williamwoods.edu

For available distance education courses, see:

www.wmwoods.edu/Academics_at_WWU/Graduate_and_Adult_Studies/Onlincrs.html

